

MS Curriculum Overview

1. Course Title	Grade 5 Gifted & Talented			
2. Course Overview	<p><i>In 5th grade Gifted and Talented, we start the year by discussing common myths about gifted students and explore Renzuli's Three Rings of Giftedness. Students will then demonstrate critical thinking to solve complex problems, analyze and produce materials as divergent thinkers, collaboratively discuss and complete tasks, and learn to self advocate while solving a "Destination Imagination" problem. This takes up a good portion of the course time and concludes with a final in-class performance showcasing their work. Grade 5 students do not compete this year, but use this time to familiarize themselves with the process and expectations so that they are ready to compete regionally in grades 6 and 7. To end the year, students will be exposed to what a time capsule is, its purpose, and what it tells us about the person and time period in which it was created. They will then use this information to create their own class time capsule that they will open when they are in the 8th grade GT class.</i></p>			
3. Main Resource Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Imagination Platform 			
4. Unit Sequence & Titles	<p>Unit 1</p> <p><i>Intro to Giftedness</i></p>	<p>Unit 2</p> <p><i>Destination Imagination</i></p>	<p>Unit 3</p> <p><i>Understanding Time Capsules</i></p>	<p>Unit 4</p> <p>X</p>